

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

AJHAYA BRESHAWNA HAWKINS,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-mj-00815-EJY-1

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

FINDINGS OF FACT

Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

1. The parties are engaged in negotiations to resolve this matter short of trial. The parties require additional time to finalize plea negotiations.

2. Defense counsel requires additional time to review discovery with the defendant and to counsel her on her legal options.

3. The defendant is out of custody and does not oppose the continuance.

4. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).

This is the first request for a continuance of the bench trial.

1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

2 The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the
3 public and the defendant in a speedy trial, since the failure to grant said continuance would be
4 likely to result in a miscarriage of justice, would deny the parties herein sufficient time and the
5 opportunity within which to be able to effectively and thoroughly prepare for trial, taking into
6 account the exercise of due diligence.

7 The continuance sought herein is excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18,
8 United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), when the considering the facts under Title 18,
9 United States Code, § 316(h)(7)(B)(iv).

10 **ORDER**

11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the bench trial currently scheduled on Wednesday,
12 February 19, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., be vacated and continued to March 26, 2025, at the hour of
13 9:30 a.m.

14 DATED this 13th day of February, 2025.

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16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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